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1. USIA has assigned 1-2 Highest priority manufacturing schedule to the Soviet order for 400 corrugated steel sheds which are to be shipped to Hungary and Czechoslovakia where they will be used to store armored vehicles. The USIA-controlled firms, Waagner-Biro A.G., and Hans Brügger, Vienna XI, Jedleseerstrasse 60-64, have already started work on this order under the personal supervision of Omitri SIDOROV, Director of USIA's Construction and Building Materials Administration.
2. Some shipments of galvanized iron sheets for the shed walls and roofs have arrived in Austria from Eastern Germany and have been delivered to the USIA firm, Niessen-Werke, Vienna XIV, Linzerstrasse 221, where the sheets will be corrugated. Meanwhile the USIA firm, Bahnbedarf A.G., is negotiating with Vereinigte Österreichische Eisen- und Stahlwerke A.G., in Linz to purchase angle iron for the sheds in exchange for wire-mesh glass from the USIA firm, Erste Österreichische Flachglasindustrie A.G.

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